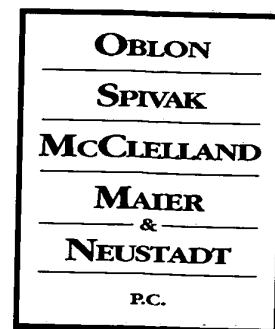




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Applicants: Franco LO GIUDICE, et al.
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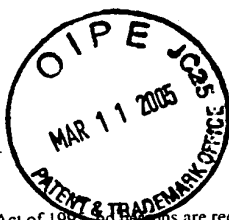
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In response to the Notice dated December 13, 2004, a complete and accurate copy of Applicants' record of all of the correspondence between Applicants and the USPTO is submitted herewith.

A Listing of the Enclosed Documents begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS

1) Documents as filed in the USPTO on October 11, 2000, including:

25 pages specification (29 claims/0 sheets of drawings); Executed combined Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney—3 pages; Utility Patent Application; Fee Transmittal; Notice of Priority; photocopy of first two pages of certified copy of Priority Document; Request for Small Entity Status; date-stamped filing receipt. The Patent Office has indicated that no copy of the assignment is needed.

2) Documents as filed in the USPTO on March 28, 2001, including:

Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; European Search Report; Cited References (4); Date-stamped filing receipt. Note these documents were faxed to the Examiner on April 30, 2004, as requested. A photocopy of the relevant facsimile transmission report evidencing this is listed at Item 8.

3) Documents as filed in the USPTO on July 10, 2001, including:

Letter to Patent Office; complete copy of reference previously cited on March 28, 2001; date-stamped filing receipt. Copies of these documents were also faxed to the Examiner on April 30, 2004.

4) Documents as filed in the USPTO on November 1, 2002, including:

Status Request; date-stamped filing receipt;

5) PTO Communication of December 3, 2002 received via facsimile.

- 6) Documents as filed in the USPTO on May 12, 2003, including:
Second Status Request; date-stamped filing receipt.
- 7) PTO Communication of May 14, 2003 received via facsimile.
- 8) Facsimile transmission report of April 30, 2004 showing documents submitted on March 28, 2001 were faxed to the Examiner. Only copies of Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and date-stamped filing receipt are enclosed. This transmission also included a complete copy of the reference submitted on July 1, 2001. Copies of these references are submitted with the documents of items 2 and 3. A second copy of these references is not being submitted to avoid duplication of their electronic capture.
- 9) Office Action mailed June 3, 2004.
- 10) Documents as filed in the USPTO on August 19, 2004, including:
Amendment Cover Letter; Amendment; Literature Citations (2); date-stamped filing receipt.
- 11) Documents as filed in the USPTO on October 7, 2004, including:
Short Cover Letter; Submission of Requested Priority Document; Photocopy of the first three pages of the certified copy of the Priority Document; date-stamped filing receipt.
- 12) Notice Under 37 C.F.R. 1.251 with PAIR listing.